

Klamath Network Climate Change Scoping Meeting

May 6-7, 2008

Ashland, Oregon

Objectives of the Workshop

1. To develop a broad understanding of climate change as it affects national parks of the Western U.S.
2. To develop park specific understanding about the effects of climate change on parks within the Klamath Network.
 - a. *Identify and prioritize Focal Elements that will be affected by climate change in each park*
 - b. *Identify and prioritize key topics of the visitor experience that are likely to be affected by climate change*
3. To develop interpretive topics and projects that can be used to convey climate related information to the public
4. To determine possibilities for future research and partnerships that can be used to help us communicate climate change issues to the public.

May 6th (Tuesday)

9:00 - 9:15	Orientation and Introduction	Sean Mohren
9:15 - 9:30	KLMN Strategic Interpretive Plan	Steve Thede
9:30 - 10:30	Overview of Climate Change Research and the NPS	Kathy Jope
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:15	Adapting to Climate Change in Pacific Northwest Forests	Jessica Halofsky
11:15 - 11:35	It Could Be Worse: Mass Extinctions and Global Warming	John Roth
11:35 - 12:05	Climate Change at Oregon Caves National Monument during the last 130,000 years.	Vasile Ersek
12:05 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:15	"Arranging for Change," The Role of NPS in Communicating about Climate Change	John Morris
2:15 - 3:30	Working Group / Brain Storm Climate Change Elements	Kathy Jope
3:30 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 4:45	Prioritize Key Elements	Kathy Jope
4:45 - 5:00	Summarize the Day	Sean Mohren

* At the end of the day we would like the Interpretive Chiefs and Resource Chiefs to meet for ~1/2 hour to discuss the current day and what we would like to accomplish on Wednesday.

May 7th (Wednesday)

9:00 - 9:15	Review, Agenda Update	Sean Mohren
9:15 - 10:45	Working Group / Brain Storm Key Interpretive Topics	John Morris
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Prioritize Key Interpretive Topics	John Morris
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:30	Identify Network-Wide Elements and Interpretive Topics	John Morris

2:30 - 2:50

Break

2:50 - 4:00

Identify Action Steps

Sean Mohren

4:00 - 5:00

Identify Research Needs and Potential Partners

Sean Mohren